

Georgia Affairs.
MILLEDGEVILLE, December 12.—The Provisional Governor of Georgia has sent to the Legislature the following despatch:
WASHINGTON, December 11, 1865.
To J. Johnson, Provisional Governor:
 The Governor elect will be inaugurated, which will not interfere with the Provisional Governor, who will receive instructions in a few days in regard to being relieved. Why don't you elect a Senator? I would issue no commissions to members of Congress—leave that for the incoming Governor. We are under obligations to you for the noble, efficient and patriotic manner in which you have discharged the duties of Provisional Governor, and you will be sustained by the Government.
 (Signed,) **ANDREW JOHNSON,**
 President.

A committee was appointed to wait on Gov. Jenkins to learn when it would suit him to be inaugurated; it is understood he intends to know his real status before taking his seat.

From Washington.
WASHINGTON, December 11.—Mr. Speaker Colfax announced to-day the House committees. In view of the many conflicting interests that demanded important positions, the result seems to give great dissatisfaction. The New York delegation, especially, feel that they have been ignored, the Chairmanships of only two unimportant committees having been given them. Massachusetts, on the contrary, is given the heads of four important committees—viz: Foreign Affairs, Post Offices, Elections and Naval Affairs. The Western States have the Chairmanship of eighteen committees, with three Western members on the Committee of Ways and Means. The pressure from the West on the Speaker was very great. The changes in the old Committee of Military Affairs elicited the greatest surprise—Generals Garfield and Farnsworth being cut off, and their places supplied with new members.

Representative Wilson, of Iowa, introduced a bill, to-day, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, re-organizing the judicial system in the Southern States. The object of this bill is to perfect arrangements for the trial of Jefferson Davis before the United States Circuit Court, at Richmond.

The partial effect of the bill introduced into the House by Mr. Patterson, of New Hampshire, is to repeal the charter of the city of Washington. In view of the almost certainty of Negro suffrage, and for other substantial reasons, a movement is on foot among some of the citizens to surrender the charter of the city to Congress.

The bill introduced by Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, to facilitate commercial intercourse between the several States, is in accordance with a paragraph in the annual message on that subject. It prohibits a *per capita* tax by a State on passengers traveling by rail or boat, and looks to a so-called air-line railway between New York and Washington.

A Senatorial caucus, held to-day, occupied three hours of its session in deliberating upon the House joint resolution of Mr. Stevens; it was lively. The radicals severely attacked the President's policy, and Senator Doolittle defended it in an able speech. Upon a vote, it was decided by 15 to 14 to strike out the important portion of the resolution, as follows: "And until the committee's report shall have been made and finally acted on by Congress, no member shall be received into either House from any of the so-called Confederate States, and all papers relating to the representatives of said States, shall be referred to said committee without debate."

The resolution, thus modified, was adopted by the caucus, and reads as follows: "Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled, That a committee of fifteen members shall be appointed, nine of whom shall be members of the House and six of the Senate, who shall inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America, and report whether they or any of them are entitled to be represented in either House of Congress, with leave to report at any time, by bill or otherwise."

The result is a complete triumph for the conservatives, as it leaves the question of the early admission of the Tennessee delegation, and perhaps other Southern Congressmen, for the decision of each House, with debate. Senator Anthony was selected to present the modified resolution to the Senate, to-morrow.

Mr. Elliott's (Massachusetts) joint resolutions, introduced in the House on Monday, declare:
 1. That the United States, as conquerors in war, now have the political power of the States recently in rebellion.
 2. That until action by Congress, the President, as commander-in-chief, has authority to organize and maintain government within said States.
 3. That the said States are not entitled to take part in the Government of the United States until Congress shall, on such terms as it may prescribe, confer upon them the power to act.
 4. That, disclaiming all desire to impose hostile or burdensome conditions, and mindful only of irreversible guarantee against future disunion or secession, and of plighted faith to all who have aided in the overthrow of the rebellion, we declare it to be our indisputable condition for the recognition of said States, that their Constitutions should secure to all the inhabitants thereof, equal rights before the law, without distinction of color or race.

I am told, reliably, that the correspondence with France upon the Mexican question will take similar ground to that assumed during the close of Mr. Lincoln's term. Mr. Seward has scarcely varied in his letters since then, and as what he wrote was after regular interviews with the President, he will, of course, speak virtually for the Executive himself.

The Compliments OF **BELLE SNICKLES** TO THE

Ladies and Little Ones

Of her Former Acquaintance, as well as the Public,

THAT she, being unwilling, after the lapse of four years, to leave the city and the trade of the season in the hands of but a few parties, after earnest consultation with her two familiar friends,

SANTA CLAUS
 AND
KRISS KRINGLE,

Has determined to open an exhibition and sell at the **LOWEST PRICES**, a large and varied assortment of **TOYS, FANCY ARTICLES** and **FIRE-WORKS**, which may be found at the sales-rooms of

SCOTT & HERIOT,
 WASHINGTON STREET.

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Selling Off!

AT AND
BELOW COST!

FOR
ONE WEEK!

DR. P. MELVIN COHEN,
 PICKENS STREET,

Head of Lady,

BEING about to return to Charleston, he begs leave to return his thanks to his numerous friends in Columbia for past favors, and begs to inform them that he will close out his present stock at such **REDUCED PRICES** as to offer an inducement to druggists, physicians and heads of families, to lay in their supplies of

DRUGS,
PERFUMERY,
 FAMILY AND PATENT
MEDICINES,
 AND
FANCY ARTICLES,
AT ONCE.

Pickens street, head of Lady st. Dec 17

GOLD PENS!

A CHOICE SUPPLY of very superior and elegant **GOLD PENS**; the finest ever offered in this market, with holders of various styles and sizes.
 ALSO,
STEEL PENS of every description.
QUILLS of the best quality.
Sealing Wax and **Wafers**.
Wood, India Rubber and **Metallic Pen-holders**.
Pen Racks and **Tin Check Cutters**.
Japaned Cash Boxes.
Post Office Boxes.
Ivory Paper Folders.
Gum Labels, Chalk.
Backgammon Boards, Chessmen, Dice.
Bristol Board, Drawing Paper.
Parchment, Visiting Cards.
Indelible Ink, India Ink.
Camel Hair, Sable and Bristle Brushes.
Copying Presses, Copying Books, &c.
Mucilage, Desk Pads, Letter Clips.
Faber's Black Lead and Colored Pencils.
Pocket Books, Red Tape and many other articles of Office, School and Counting House Stationery.

The most superior **LETTER, CAP** and **NOTE PAPER** and **ENVELOPES**, at
P. B. GLASS' Bookstore,
 On the site of the old Post Office.
 Dec 17

Bacon Strips.

SHOULDERS, CLEAR SIDES.
NEW SUGAR-CURED HAMS.
JAVA COFFEE.
 Crushed, Powdered and Coffee **SUGARS**.
 Just in and for sale at lowest market prices.
E. & G. D. HOPE,
 Dec 16

HANAHAN & WARLEY.

Late Arrival

FROM NEW YORK AND FOR SALE
AT LOWEST RATES.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Groceries

AND
HARDWARE

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
CORN SHELLERS.
HOLLOW-WARE.
TINWARE.
OVENS, POTS, SKILLETS.
GRIDIRONS, SPIDERS, &c.
 ALSO,
New York PIG HAMS.
Western BACON SIDES.
FISH of all kinds.
 And a variety of **FANCY ARTICLES.**
 We offer at wholesale our Hardware and stock generally. Purchasers will do well by calling upon us.
 Dec 16 2

Groceries, &c.

WE invite the attention of the merchants and citizens of Columbia to the stock of the late firm of Lumsden & McGee, which we are prepared to **SELL AT COST**, consisting of:
FLOUR, CORN, POTATOES.
BRANDY, VINEGAR, WINES.
STARCH, YEAST POWDERS,
Rice and Ground Ginger.
Pepper, Allspice.
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.
Pipes, Blue Stone.
Kits of Mackerel and Salmon.
Pickled Pork, Bacon.
Madder, Olive Oil.
Lemon Syrup, &c.
F. M. BURDELL,
J. S. McMAHON,
 Assignees of Lumsden & McGee.
 Dec 15

Wanted,

A SITUATION as **TUTOR**, in a family of five, six or eight children. All the English Branches and Latin and Greek (if desired) taught. Apply at this office, stating salary. References given, if required.
 Dec 5 18

Notice.

BY order of Jacob Bell, Ordinary, will be sold, at public sale, on **WEDNESDAY**, 20th inst., at the residence of the late Mrs. Matthews, all the Household and Kitchen FURNITURE belonging to the estate of the late Jos. Matthews.
J. U. MATTHEWS,
 Dec 6 Adm'r Est. of Jos. Matthews.

GUNSMITHING.

PETER W. KRAFT would respectfully inform his old friends and customers that he has resumed his old business of a **GUNSMITH**, and will promptly attend to all orders.
 Dec 7 12

JOB WORK

OF EVERY KIND,
FROM A VISITING CARD

Blankets!

50 PAIRS HEAVY WHITE and **GREY** **BLANKETS**, for sale low.
 Dec 16 2 **E. & G. D. HOPE.**

BUCK WHEAT FLOUR.

SUGAR HOUSE SYRUP.
ITALIAN MACCARONI.
CREAM CHEESE.
GOSHEN COUNTY BUTTER.
NEW CURRANTS, SEEDLESS RAISINS.
SMYRNA FIGS, NUTS of all kinds.
FIRE CRACKERS. **E. & G. D. HOPE.**
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HOLLOW-WARE.

POTS, OVENS, SPIDERS, SKILLETS.
FRY PANS, TEA KETTLES, &c. For sale low by
E. & G. D. HOPE.
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AT THE PHOENIX OFFICE.

Auction Sales.

By Durbec & Walter.
 WILL be sold, at our mart, on **TUESDAY**, 19th inst., at 9 o'clock.
Sacks Salt, Bourbon Whiskey, Soap, Candles, Spices, Fire Crackers, Flannels, Cigars, &c., and a lot of Furniture.
 ALSO,
5 Cows, 3 Calves, 4 Wagons, 1 Carryall, Horses, Mules, &c.
 Dec 17 2

Workingmen's Clothing, &c.
By Levin & Peixotto.
 ON **TUESDAY MORNING**, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at our store, positively without reserve, to close a consignment,
57 pairs Blue Pants.
79 Jackets.
34 stout Shirts.
54 Drawers.
9 Blankets.
 ALSO,
2 fine Double-cased Gold Lever Watches.
1 " Draft Horse, 16 hands high.
1 Frame Building, nearly new. Dec 17

Commissioner's Sale.
Ex parte Melvin M. Sams et al.
IN EQUITY—RICHLAND DISTRICT.
 IN pursuance of the order of the Court of Equity in this case, I will sell, before the Court House, in the city of Columbia, on the 1st **MONDAY** in January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., all that two lots of **LAND**, situate in the city of Columbia, butting and bounding towards the North on — Waring's lots, towards the South on Chas. Black's lot, towards the East on lot of Dr. Samuel Fair, and towards the West on Richardson (otherwise called Main) street; measuring in front on Richardson street about 58 feet, more or less, and in depth about 208 feet, with an alley-way between the two lots, extending the whole depth of the lots; which, if the lots are sold to different purchasers, will be in common to the two lots. Upon the lots were two commodious stores, destroyed by fire, the bricks being still upon them. These lots are admirably situated for business.

Terms—Two-thirds cash; the balance at the expiration of one year from the day of sale; to be secured by bond and mortgage of the premises, with interest payable annually until the whole debt has been paid. Purchasers to pay for papers.
D. B. DESAUSSEURE,
 Commissioner in Equity Richland Dist.
 Dec 10 mf

Commissioner's Sale.
IN EQUITY—YORK DISTRICT.
 Robert Bell and wife and others vs. Wm. Ardrey.—*Bill for Partition.*
 IN obedience to the decree of the Court of Equity made in this case, I will sell, at York Court House, on the **FIRST MONDAY** in January next, a **TRACT** of **LAND**, situate in York District, on Sugar Creek, bounded by lands of J. T. Withers, Eliza Stewart and D. G. Bennett, and containing four hundred acres, more or less. This is a most desirable and highly productive plantation.

Terms of Sale—A sufficiency of cash to pay the costs of these proceedings; the balance of the purchase money on a credit of one and two years, in equal instalments, with interest from the day of sale, and secured by the bond of the purchaser, with good sureties and a mortgage of the premises.
W. B. METTS, C. E. Y. D.
 Dec 9

Ha! Ha! Ha!

KRISS KRINGLE HAS COME TO TOWN!!

IN consequence of the war, an embargo had been laid on Children's Toys, as well as Old Folk's Notions. Now that peace and plenty are joining hands, old **KRISS KRINGLE** and **MCKENZIE** have "reconstructed," and the old Agency has been renewed, the old fellow has turned over a large and varied assortment of all kinds of **TOYS** for the coming holidays. So come along to **Kriss' Depot**, and select Toys before they are all gone.
MCKENZIE'S Confectionary,
 Bakery and Fancy Toys,
 Plain street, below Gates,
 Columbia, S. C.
 Dec 9

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER
ORDERS,
 THE SUBSCRIBER'S
HEADQUARTERS
 WILL BE AT THE STORE OF
C. S. JENKINS,
 ASSEMBLY STREET, NEXT MARKET.
 Dec 9 Imo

BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER.

THE subscribers have just received a general assortment of **BOOTS** and **SHOES**, consisting of: Gent's Single and Double-soled **BOOTS**, (Philadelphia make,) Balmorals, Gaiters, Booties, Brogans, &c. Also, a fine lot of the very best Baltimore Oak Sole **LEATHER**. We will, as usual, make to order all varieties of Boots and Shoes, of the best material and workmanship, for cash only—a rule from which there will be no exception.
J. A. OLIVER,
 Sumter st., between Richland and Laurel
 Dec 7 Imo*

HAND-BILL,

PROMPTLY EXECUTED

HOME FOR SALE.

A **SADDLE** and **DRAFT HORSE**, perfectly ready, is offered for sale at a low price. Call on the office.